

ARMY & NAVY NEWS & NOTES

ADVANCEMENT AWAITS 150 OFFICERS WHO ARE NOW STATIONED IN HAWAII

As the result of the recent order from the war department ordering many officers of the regular army up for promotion, 150 officers stationed here will be advanced a grade on passing examinations.

In the cavalry there are lieutenant colonels 2, captains 5, 1st lieutenants 12, field artillery—lieutenant colonels 2, majors 4, captains 11, 1st lieutenants 22, coast artillery corps—lieutenant colonels 1, captains 2, 1st lieutenants 19, infantry—lieutenant colonels 6, majors 4, captains 18 and 1st lieutenants 42.

The following are the men who have been named for promotion: Cavalry—Lieut. Col. C. A. Heekin and W. T. Littlejohn, Capt. C. H. Day, C. S. Babcock, J. J. Bonifacio, C. W. Van Way, D. H. Gentry, 1st Lieut. S. W. Seaford, J. P. Stearns, C. M. Haverkamp, H. M. Estes, W. B. McLaurin, E. A. Lohman, D. E. Murphy, L. H. Herwig, R. E. McGuill, H. M. Hayner, W. E. Dorman, D. C. Runsey.

Field Artillery—Lieut. Col. T. N. Horn and W. S. Guillard, Majors H. W. Butler, C. R. Lloyd, F. C. Austin and R. C. Foy; Capt. A. McIntyre, J. W. Kilbreth, Jr., W. S. Browning, D. H. Currie, R. S. Pratt, J. E. W. Carey, S. Frankberger, H. S. Kilbourne, Jr., S. Miles, H. E. De R. Hoyle and G. H. Palmer; 1st Lieut. W. McCleave, C. D. Daly, A. K. C. Palmer, O. A. Dickerson, F. W. Stewart, L. J. Ahern, H. Erlenkotter, J. L. Devers, C. A. Seleck, L. A. Beard, V. P. Erwin, H. C. Vanderveer, C. Andrus, J. N. Hauser, K. C. Greenwald, A. V. Arnold, H. Frankberger, D. E. Cain, E. Seilaack, P. L. Thuermer, J. C. Wyeth and J. N. Eager.

Coast Artillery Corps—Lieut. Col. A. Hero; Capt. G. T. Perkins and H. Merriam; 1st Lieut. C. M. Steese, F. Drake, F. R. Garcia, R. W. Clark, Jr., G. R. Meyer, H. G. Knerr, H. F. Burdick, A. A. Beard, P. G. Blackmore, W. H. Jopett, C. M. Burlingame, S. H. McGregor, S. M. Decker, M. M. Kimmel, Jr., S. S. Giffin, H. F. Loomis, J. F. Kahle, J. C. Haw, E. C. Wellington.

THOUSANDS OF MEN NEEDED BY 'UNCLE SAM' IN ARMY AND NAVY

What the land and sea forces of the United States have now, or in prospect, and what they need are set forth in a document from the government printing office containing the remarks of Congressman C. P. Caldwell of New York on February 20, 1917.

From this it appears that the navy the country's first line of defense, had in full commission at that time 224 vessels, including 13 dreadnoughts and one pre-dreadnought battleship, 3 armored cruisers, 2 second-class cruisers, 8 third-class cruisers, 35 destroyers, 4 monitors, 38 submarines, 3 transport ships, 14 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 29 fuel ships, 3 converted yachts, 47 tugboats, 5 tenders to torpedo vessels, 1 mine training ship, 1 surveying ship, 1 ammunition ship, 1 repair ship, 2 mine depot ships, 1 hospital ship and several vessels unserviceable for war but used as training ships and the like.

48 More in Reserve. In commission in reserve—which means that they are ready for sea on short notice, but have only skeleton crews on board—are 48 more vessels, as follows: Ten battleships, 7 armored cruisers, 4 first-class cruisers, 1 second-class cruiser, 5 third-class cruisers, 11 destroyers, 1 torpedo boat, 2 monitors, 2 gunboats, 2 special types and 3 ships unserviceable for war.

In commission in ordinary—which means vessels maintained in condition at the navy yards, but with only enough men on board to take care of them—are 33 ships, including 3 third-class cruisers, 2 destroyers, 1 monitor, 3 submarines, 12 torpedo boats, 18 destroyers and 4 unserviceable vessels. Besides these there are lying at navy yards out of commission with no crews on board 59 vessels, including 2 battleships, 2 second-class cruisers, 2 third-class cruisers, 1 destroyer, 4 torpedo boats, 1 submarine, 7 gunboats, 1 transport, 1 fuel ship, 2 tenders to torpedo boats, 9 converted yachts and 5 unserviceable vessels.

Thousands are Needed. The secretary of the navy is quoted as saying that to put all of the existing ships into commission "would find the navy short approximately 533 officers, 6945 regulars and 23,338 reservists, requiring 3900 militia and 163 field artificers. The shortage will increase for each new ship commissioned in 1917 and 1918, and the three-year program alone will require 29,127."

This is the way the personnel of the navy and the marine corps now stands, according to the bureau of navigation: Officers, authorized strength, 5200, present strength 3111, required on completion of three-year program 4457; enlisted men, authorized strength 31,322, present strength 55,445, required on completion of three-year program 39,800; enlisted reserve required on completion of three-year program, 45,579; none at present. The present shortage in army personnel is estimated at: Officers, 1689; men, 25,577.

Marine Corps Status. In the marine corps, the authorized

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, April 28.—The old rock crusher at Fort Shafter, which has been crushing the rock for the roads at the post for the last five years, is soon to be replaced by a new up-to-date one, which will be built on the eastern side of the reservation. It is expected that this machine will be able to furnish the whole reservation with the needed rock, for the repairs of roads and the building of new ones as necessity demands them.

Lieut. Sloan, who has been stationed at Koko Head for the past month, has returned to the post.

An order has been posted at the post headquarters to individuals and organizations having dogs, "that on and after April 26 all persons and organizations owning dogs must be 'tagged' or else keep them out of the reservation. If this order is not conformed with dogs will be shot."

A board of officers is appointed at Fort Shafter to select a suitable target range for the permanent garrison of Fort Shafter and Fort Ruger. The detail for the board are Lieut. Col. William R. Dashiell, Major Guy G. Palmer, Major Robert P. Howell, Capt. Alden C. Knowles and Capt. Jack Hayes.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of Company C, 2nd Infantry, the following promotions and appointments have been made: Corp. Smith H. Caldwell to the grade of sergeant, vice Jaree, transferred and furloughed to the Army Reserve; Corp. William E. Hoyer to the grade of sergeant, vice Lynskey, also transferred and furloughed to the Army Reserve; Pvt. Mike Kajtanik, made corporal, vice Caldwell, promoted; Pvt. 1st class Charles S. Urban, also made corporal, vice Hoover promoted, and Pvt. 1st class Henry V. Pattern, to the grade of corporal, vice Sapp, transferred and furloughed to the Army Reserve.

The troops of Fort Shafter will be mustered on Monday morning, April 30. This will be preceded by a passing review on the main parade ground; the music being furnished by the 2nd Infantry band, first call at 8:45. Uniform will be garrison. After the review the battalions will be mustered and inspected by the battalion commanders. The Machine Gun Company, Supply Company, 2nd Infantry, the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and the cooks and bakers school will be mustered by Lieut. Col. William R. Dashiell at the post headquarters at 11:30 a. m.

WOOD TRANSFER AROUSED STORM

Disclosure that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood had been offered the command of the new southeastern military department with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., only after the command at New York and Boston had been filled, and that it had been pointed out suggested to him that he go to the Philippines or to Hawaii did not tend to quiet interest in military circles and elsewhere over the manner in which Gen. Wood was detached from command of the eastern military department to the less important southeastern division, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

An indication that a storm might be brewing in Congress over the treatment of Gen. Wood was given when the following authorized statement from Senator John W. Weeks, which he had telegraphed from his home, West Newton, Mass., was furnished to the press:

"The transfer of Gen. Leonard Wood to the comparatively unimportant division of the southeast is most disheartening, coupling as it does, when patriotic citizens everywhere are trying to make the military establishment effective. The promotion of Dr. Grayson was without excuse, but it was not of sufficient importance to greatly affect the naval service. Gen. Wood's detachment, however, at this time is a matter of greatest military importance."

DON'T FORGET

The big bargain sale of Rebuilt and Used Cars by The von Hamm-Young Company, corner Alakea and Hotel Streets, from Tuesday, May 1st, to Saturday, May 5th.—Adv.

recruiting parties and unassigned recruits, 8867; quartermaster corps, 5863; ordnance, 741; signal corps, 1757; medical corps, 6208; miscellaneous organizations, 1758.

From this it appears that the cavalry, which had a slight excess, was the only branch of the service up to its authorized strength. The infantry was 11,926 men short.

The total appropriation for army necessities was \$12,281,666. The army now has 67 land machines, four hydroaeroplanes and two flying boats. It has ordered 256 land machines, 80 hydroaeroplanes and 16 flying boats, as well as five capture balloons for field artillery fire control. One Zeppelin is to be constructed.

The present personnel of the flying service is 96 officers and 600 men, as against 77 officers and 1800 men authorized.

INVENTORS FORM ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Since January 300 members of the Association of Practical Inventors of America have been working secretly on inventions to aid the army and navy in the event of war with Germany, according to Timothy D. Gleeson, president of the new organization. When perfected the inventions will be offered free to the government.

"We are all mechanics," said Mr. Gleeson to a reporter of the New York Herald, "and feel able to assist our army and navy in a substantial way if the nation goes to war with the Prussians. Of course, we could go ahead and perfect several inventions, but they might conflict with those already in contemplation by the government. For that reason we have deemed it advisable to consult Mr. Daniels and Mr. Baker before we proceed in a general way. We have a few under way that we are confident are not being worked on by government forces and we are ready to submit these when called upon to do so."

Could Have Saved the F-4. "Take the submarine, for instance. The F-4 went down in Honolulu and every one on board lost his life. We are confident this was all unnecessary. A Prussian submarine met with an accident last year and sank to a depth of 240 feet, yet only a single life was lost in the 36 hours it was submerged. Thirty-four men comprised that crew. Suppose, for instance, an inflated tank with telephone wires and pipes attached could be released by a submarine in case of accident and floated to the surface, a whistle sounding an alarm, do you think lives would be lost? A simple invention of that nature will give you an idea what we are contemplating."

When practical inventors heard about the accomplishments of the Deutschland they wondered and a battery of questions was asked.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES. The resignation of 2nd Lieut. Kenneth B. Barnes, 1st Regt. Haw. Inf., N. G., as an officer of the National Guard of the United States and of the Territory of Hawaii, is accepted. The resignation of 2nd Lieut. Worden W. Harris, 2nd Regt. Haw. Inf., N. G., in order that he may return to continental United States and enter the military service of the District of Columbia, is accepted. On the recommendation of the troop commander, the following appointments in the 1st Hawaiian Troop, Haw. Cav., N. G., are announced: Pvt. Thomas A. Anderson, to be sergeant to fill existing vacancy. On the recommendation of the commanding officer, sanitary detachment, 1st Regt. Haw. Inf., N. G., the following named privates are appointed privates first class: Pvt. Det. K. Ching, Pvt. Robert P. Burns, Pvt. Leong W. Lee, Pvt. Charles E. Ong, Pvt. Robert Tye, Pvt. Joseph K. Wright, Pvt. Joseph H. K. Wright.

By direction of the commanding general, Haw. Dept., the following named enlisted men will be honorably discharged for the reasons set opposite their respective names: Sgt. Howard R. Downing, Supply Co., 1st Regt. Haw. Inf., N. G., employee of ordnance dept. Wagoner Frank Victorine, Supply Co., 2nd Regt. Haw. Inf., N. G., inability to attend drills. Wagoner Robert Anderson, Supply Co., 1st Regt. Haw. Inf., N. G., inability to attend drills. Cpl. William W. Wyatt, Field Co. A, Haw. S. C., employee of United States water bureau, 1st Cl. Pvt. Carl A. Reichelt, Field Co. A, Haw. S. C., employee of United States water bureau. The following named enlisted men will be honorably discharged for the reasons set opposite their respective names: Pvt. Jacob Aquinaldo, Co. B, 4th Haw. Inf., removal of res. to P. I.; Sgt. V. Bernardino, Co. B, 4th Haw. Inf., removal of res. to P. I.; Sgt. Amador Escorsan, Co. K, 4th Haw. Inf., removal of res. to P. I.; Cpl. Valentin Hular, Co. K, 4th Haw. Inf., physical disability; Pvt. H. N. Haglund, 1st Haw. Eng., removal to continental United States.

The following named enlisted men are transferred to the organizations indicated: Nec. James Williams, Co. B, 2nd Haw. Inf., as a private to 1st Haw. Inf.; Pvt. Nobilias Alberto, Co. B, 4th Haw. Inf.; Pvt. Supply Co. B, 4th Haw. Inf.; Pvt. Apollinario Domingo, Co. B, 4th Haw. Inf., to 1st Haw. Inf.; Pvt. Peter Kahofoel, to Co. L, 4th Haw. Inf., to 1st Haw. Inf.; Pvt. Jose Del Rosario, Co. L, 4th Haw. Inf., to 1st Haw. Inf.; Pvt. P. Galacio, M. G. Co., 2nd Haw. Inf., will be discharged by reason of imprisonment by the civil authorities. Pvt. Henry Hickey, medical dept., will be honorably discharged by reason of physical disability.

The new American Women's Hospital for officers in the West End of London, overlooking Hyde park, was opened.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of R. W. Grove is on each box.

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